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Gold rush

Haliburton's Matt Duchene leads Canada to a gold medal in Slovakia

MATT JAMES
Staff Reporter

While the Canadian medal count continues to rise at the Beijing Olympics, a little further to the west, in Slovakia, local hockey talent Matt Duchene earned another gold with Team Canada.

On August 16 Duchene and the men's national under-18 team beat Russia 6-3 to capture the 2008 Ivan Hlinka Memorial tournament for the fourth time in five years. Team Canada, Duchene believes, succeeded because of teamwork and dedication.

"Our team was relentless and just kept coming," Duchene told the Echo. "As a team we set a goal to get as many pucks to the net as possible and I think it really worked for us in the end."

Duchene said the feeling of wearing the Canadian sweater and winning gold never loses its appeal.

"Any time you can pull a Team Canada jersey over your head and win a gold medal, it's an unbelievable feeling," said Duchene. "On top of that, to be captain of such a talented and character group of guys is surreal, and just the ultimate of honours."

Team Canada went 4-0 in the tournament beating Switzerland,

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MATT JAMES/Echo

Focus on Haliburton

Haliburton cyclists Bruce and Eva Griffith look out over Head Lake as they pose for photographer Ted Smith during an Ontario Tourism photo shoot. After seeing images of the Highlands and the experienced-based holiday packages offered by Barrie Martin's Yours Outdoors, Ontario Tourism wanted to promote cycling in the county. See page 5 for the full story.

Police seize cocaine worth \$30,000

Three charged with possession for the purpose of trafficking

Cocaine and a large number of prescription drugs were seized after police issued a search warrant at a house on Gelert Road near Donald.

A 62-year-old man, his 49-year-old wife and a 26-year-old man, all residents of the house, have been charged with numerous offences.

Officers from the Haliburton Highlands OPP along with members of the City of Kawartha Lakes/Haliburton County Crime Unit executed a controlled drug and substances act search warrant on Wednesday, August 13, at the Minden Hills house.

Officers from the OPP Emergency Response Team and a canine officer also helped with the investigation.

The seized drugs have a street value of \$30,000.

The three occupants of the house have each been charged with possession of a Schedule 1 drug for the purpose of trafficking.

The men were to appear in Lindsay court for a bail hearing on Thursday, August 14.

The woman will be appearing in Minden court on October 1 in relation to her charges.

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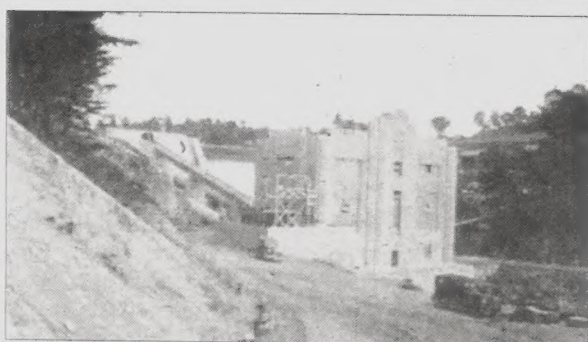
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Dyno Road to switch hands?

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

Highlands East council is lobbying for the county's roads department to assume responsibility for all of Dyno Road.

As it stands now, approximately half of the 10-kilometre road is maintained by the county, while the other half falls under the jurisdiction of Highlands East.

Last Tuesday councillor Suzanne Partridge presented an e-mail from an Eels Lake ratepayer that outlined some residents' concerns and requested the county be approached and asked to assume all of the road and bring it up to a higher standard.

"The very good growing season this year has the roadside tree branches growing into the roadway. As a result many corners have restricted visibility," read the e-mail from Mike Woolfenden. "It makes no sense that half the

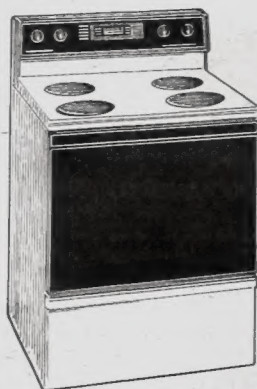
road is reasonably good and the other half is not so good and dangerous because of the many blind curves."

In an interview with the *Echo*, Doug Ray, director of public works for Haliburton County, said the reason half the road belongs to the county is that it was originally a provincial highway, built to handle heavy traffic travelling in and out of the Dyno mine.

The southern section of the road, maintained by Highlands East, was originally designed to be a land-access road from Highway 28, Ray said. He added that traffic on that stretch of the road hasn't increased much over the years, which is why the county has turned down past requests to assume the whole road.

However, at last week's meeting both Highlands East Reeve Dave Burton and County Warden Eleanor Harrison, who was visiting Highlands East council, promised to bring the item forward to the county roads committee for another review.

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\$15,000 arts request proves too steep for Dysart council

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

Dysart council just couldn't find a pocket deep enough to supply \$15,000 for the proposed "arts cluster" pilot project, despite support for the project from a number of councillors last week.

Instead, the municipality has kicked in \$5,000.

Last month Barb Bolin, former principal of Fleming College's Haliburton Campus, approached council with the request for financial support to help develop a creative business incubator that would provide accommodations and work space for artists looking to make the move to Haliburton.

Bolin asked council for \$15,000 to create an implementation plan and establish a two-year pilot project, but council decided last Monday that the township could only afford to supply one third of that, leaving the committee to find other sources for the remaining \$10,000.

Councillor Andrea Roberts, who has pledged her support for both the arts and the incubator project in the past, summed up most councillors' sentiments by saying she just couldn't imagine how council could justify such a large unbudgeted expense.

"I've said before that I'm in favour of the project...My only 'but' is the money," she said. "What pocket do we take it from? And how can we justify it when there are so many people who come to council with requests for funding?"

The problem, said Roberts, is that there is no applicable reserve fund that would be suited to such a request. Instead, the money would have to come from general taxation.

Deputy-reeve Bill Davis echoed those

comments, saying he would support the project whole-heartedly if it were brought back to the council table during 2009 budget deliberations.

Councillor Janis Parker, who sat on the creative business incubator committee with Bolin, asked if it would be possible for council to divide up the donation into \$5,000 increments over three years.

However, Bolin said that in order to get the project off the ground the committee

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ANDREA ROBERTS

needs the \$15,000 up front. Once the project is rolling the committee can continue to apply for funding from sources such as the Ministry of Tourism and the Ontario Arts Council, she said, but they first need seed money to get started – and the sooner the better.

Derek Knowles, the other councillor who sat on the committee, said his primary concern was that taxpayers shouldn't be relied upon to support such projects.

He added that council needed to take into consideration all the other industries that are in need of funding, including the outdoor industry that also brings tourism and jobs to the region.

"We have limited resources and we need to strike a balance with these types of investments," said Knowles. "There are

other associations and industries out there that bring jobs and business to the municipality... I sometimes think the arts gets a disproportionate amount of our funds."

Bolin, however, disagreed, and said that much of the money that supports the arts in the Highlands comes from public fundraising efforts.

She agreed it was important to support other organizations and industries, but noted that this year county council gave \$5,000 to the Arts Council, but \$10,000 to the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association for fish hatchery.

"I think the arts do get a lot of funding because they generate it themselves," she said. "I know there are other organizations out there that can be supported, but this is one that's in front of you that has had some research...it's something that's growing and has momentum."

"Having this project being led by the municipality is more significant than having it led by some organization that could be seen as self-serving," she added.

Following Bolin's delegation Reeve Murray Fearrey said council would once again have to discuss the incubator proposal and whether such a large donation could be accommodated.

Later that day, after more deliberation, council rendered the verdict that they couldn't justify more than \$5,000 from the public purse, but remained hopeful that the project could move forward to the next stages nonetheless.

"Hopefully that's the carrot they need to go to the province for other funding," said Fearrey.

Local MPP criticizes Mining Act review

Local MPP Laurie Scott is concerned that the Minister of Northern Development and Mines is not providing for full, open and public input in the review of Ontario's century-old Mining Act.

"The Minister put out a notice on Monday that open discussions were taking place starting that same day. One certainly has to wonder how open those discussions can be when he fails to allow neither fair nor reasonable time for public input, especially in rural Ontario," Scott said.

On May 3 the minister responsible for mining in Ontario, Michael Gravelle, stated on television that it's very important to "consult with our partners in all the communities," and that "it's very important to have a consultation process."

Gravelle added, "We've got to go out and consult in order to do this right, and that's our intention is to get it right."

Scott said that contrary to the minister's statements, only five public meetings for the review of the Mining Act are being held. These include Timmins on August 11, Sudbury on August 13, Thunder Bay on August 18, Kingston on August 28, and Toronto on September 8.

"It's disappointing that the McGuinty government, despite their promise to consult with partners in all the communities, is not holding any public discussion on the Mining Act in the Haliburton area," said Scott. "Apparently out of convenience, the premier and the minister don't feel Haliburton or rural Ontario are part of the 'all community partnership' to which they are referring."

"The Mining Act is an archaic piece of legislation written over 100 years ago," said Scott. "It needs to be reviewed in an open and transparent fashion, which includes the minister and the premier allowing – and respecting – public input."

Scott said that those who wish to make comments regarding the review of the Mining Act can voice their concerns through Ontario's Environmental Registry website at www.ebr.gov.on.ca under EBR Registry Number: 010-4327 or by calling 1-888-415-9845.

Written submissions should be mailed before October 11 to:

**Ministry of Northern
Development and Mines
99 Wellesley Street West
Room 5630
Toronto, ON
M7A 1W3**

- Submitted by the office of MPP Laurie Scott

Cat trapping continues in Highlands East

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

Feral cats continue to be a nuisance in Highlands East, but last week bylaw enforcement officer Terry Graham told council that he has set up eight live traps throughout the municipality in an effort to address the widespread problem.

The weekend prior to the August 12 meeting, 10 cats were trapped on one property alone, Graham said. On Monday, another two were caught and brought to the shelter where they will be held in cages until they can be euthanized.

Graham said he attended a July meeting hosted by the county in which Mary Shepherd of Animal Outreach and David Ennis of Pawsitive People presented a

case for the trap-neuter-release method of cat control.

However, Graham said he was unconvinced that trap-neuter-release was the best option for Highlands East.

"My take from the meeting was that I'll continue to enforce the bylaw as it sits," he said. "They have their way of doing things and we have ours. As long as council approves of the way things are being dealt with now, I don't have a problem with it."

Councillor Suzanne Partridge said her only concern was that the feral cats were being brought to the shelter first.

"I have some concerns with feral cats going there," Partridge said. "They get put in a cage there but how do you take them out to be euthanized? I'm thinking there's

a step that doesn't need to be there."

Partridge added that she felt euthanasia was the best way to deal with the overpopulation of strays, since adoption from the shelter is not an option.

"If they're feral cats you can't tame them, there's just no way," she said.

Graham said that while killing the cats is often not the most popular decision with the public, the municipality has contacted external agencies, such as the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which said euthanasia is an acceptable method of dealing with feral cats.

"There's not one association that has any problem with the way we're dealing with it," Graham said.

Animal shelter 'deplorable' bylaw officer says

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the August 12 meeting of Highlands East council.

The Municipality of Highlands East is pushing the PAWS Animal Shelter on Monck Road to clean up its act.

In a report to council on Tuesday bylaw officer Terry Graham said there were "numerous issues in relation to the care of animals and the condition of the facility" that needed to be addressed, including "the deplorable condition of the outside run area in which animals are sometimes left" and "the lack of shade, no water, overgrown weeds and grasses, holes in the fencing, and overall poor condition of the run area including size."

Graham shared photos showing that proper cat cages had since been installed, but noted that the pound is still lacking adequate ventilation, an answering machine, a proper quarantine area, and a storage area for items such as lawnmowers.

Councillor Suzanne Partridge, who took a tour of the shelter with Graham in July, agreed that "it was pretty bad" and proper maintenance wasn't being carried out.

Partridge added that an emergency meeting of the

PAWS committee has been called, since the poundkeeper has recently resigned from her position.

No parking

Also in his report Graham said a number of parking matters have arisen "which need to be dealt with in a progressive manner."

Graham wrote that new signage has been installed at some particularly troublesome spots, but said the need for an area-wide parking bylaw is evident.

The bylaw, which has been brought up at past meetings as well, is currently being "scrutinized for legal aspects" before it is brought to the council table for consideration.

Landfill security

Highlands East may soon beef up security at its landfills, including surveillance cameras to catch people who leave trash sitting at the gates, and rubber bullets to scare off pesky bears.

Environmental and property supervisor Glen Covert told council that the bear situation was getting worse in recent weeks, with a "near miss" at the Highway 28 landfill after a bear stood in front of a car and wouldn't move.

It's also estimated that as many as eight bears frequent the Tory Hill landfill.

"We're going down a slippery slope here," said Deputy-reeve Jim Mackie. "When they see a human or a car they should be running back into the bush."

To help with the problem Mackie suggested the municipality buy rubber bullets and fireworks to help landfill attendants scare off the animals.

Covert added that attendants are also having problems with people leaving trash at the landfill gates overnight.

"Every day they have a whole mess to deal with," he said."

As a solution to that problem, Mackie suggested buying security cameras and signage for all the landfills, which would help the bylaw enforcement officer track down offenders and fine them.

Mackie said the camera system would likely cost around \$500 for each dump.

Uranium support

Council received correspondence from two neighbouring municipalities pledging their support for a Highlands East resolution that called for a moratorium on uranium exploration.

The resolution was adopted by both the Township of North Kawartha and the City of Kawartha Lakes at two separate meetings in early July.

Currently, areas in both Highlands East and Bancroft are being actively staked and claimed for potential mining and uranium exploration.

The group Fight Uranium Mining and Exploration (FUME) estimates 17 per cent of the former Monmouth Township has been staked (approximately 8,500 acres), including both private property and Crown land.

Brush fires 'non-existent'

In his report to council fire chief Bill Wingrove wrote that calls to the fire department are up by 20 per cent when compared to this time last year. To date there have been 136 calls in 2008 (23 of those in July) compared to 109 in 2007.

Wingrove said the calls are "mainly medical calls and vehicle collisions." He also noted that brush fires have been "non-existent" this year due to the abnormally wet summer we've been experiencing.

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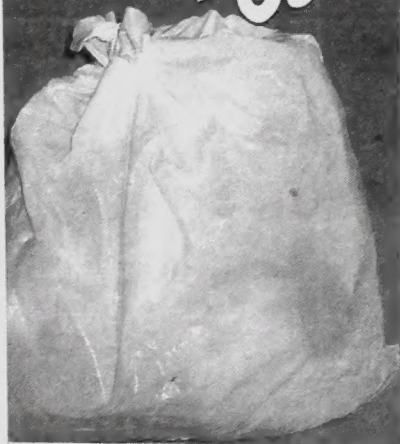
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Province comes to promote Haliburton's natural beauty

MATT JAMES

Staff Reporter

On August 13, the Ontario government's tourism arm arrived in Haliburton County to promote the beautiful landscape of the Highlands in a photo shoot.

The Ontario Tourism Marketing Partnership Corporation, Ontario Tourism for short, is featuring Pedal Your Arts in the e-newsletter on www.ontariooutdoor.com, on www.ontariotravel.net, in the Canadian Geographic e-newsletter, and in a full-page ad in Canadian Geographic and Travel Magazine.

Barrie Martin, the founder of Yours Outdoors created Pedal Your Arts, which are experience packages for cycling in Haliburton County. Of course, to add pizzazz to the newsletters and the ad, Ontario Tourism needed photographs of the Highlands and arranged the day-long photo shoot.

Directing the shoot was Steve Bruno from Ontario Tourism's Outdoor Nature and Adventure Experiences, along with Ted Smith of Theodore Smith Photography out of Bracebridge.

Martin has been submitting his experience-based packages, which include accommodations at local resorts, to the Ontario Travel website for a couple of years now.

"We've been watching Barrie evolve over the last couple of years," said Bruno. "And when I saw his new product and looked at the website and saw the images on there we felt that we wanted to push cycling. And we were looking for product, and Barrie's got good product so we wanted to come in and support the imagery."

Bruno said Ontario Tourism is responsible for the marketing side of things while Martin has done most of the legwork. Bruno added that he and Smith have received "great cooperation from the folks here today."

The folks he's referring to, other than Martin, are the volunteer cyclists and models who include Suzanne Haedicke, Blake Paton, Bruce and Eva Griffith, Linda Shantz, Mike Darlington and Sean Pennylegion.

"Oh, we're having a blast," said Eva Griffith during the photo-shoot lunch break on the Head Lake Park Trail.

The particular package Ontario Tourism was photographing on this day was the Pedal Your Arts Haliburton package, where riders visit artists' studios, biking approximately 10 kilometres.

Martin said that two other packages are available with different difficulty levels, depending on a person's level of interest. The West Guilford package is 35 km and the Rolling Hills of Harburn is 65 km.



A group of local cyclists gather around the moose sculpture at the Haliburton sculpture forest behind Fleming College. Images from the shoot can be viewed in the Canadian Geographic e-newsletter at the end of this week, in the e-newsletter of Ontario Outdoor in mid-September, and the ad can be viewed in the magazines in early to mid-September.

Each package includes a local accommodation; in the case of the Haliburton package, Bonnie View Inn. Martin encourages other resorts and accommodators to sign on and be part of an experience package.

"This is a wonderful opportunity," said Martin. "It gives their clients or visitors something to do and it gets them experiencing Haliburton [County] in unique ways."

Stops along some of the rides include Heritage House Café, Rails End Gallery, Jane Selbie's Art Studio, Haliburton Sculpture Forest, Barbara Joy Peel's Studio, Fish Out of Water Studio, The Art Hive, and

Minden's one-of-a-kind Bicycle Rack.

Martin has received positive comments from package participants. "We'd never be able to do this ourselves," is a familiar one.

Ontario Tourism isn't finished shooting. "They'll be coming back in the fall to get some shots as well," said Martin. "It goes beyond the experience package that I'm providing; this is going to benefit the community in general to have exposure in national publications."

For more information about Pedal Your Arts on Ontario Tourism visit www.ontariotravel.net/outdoor or www.yoursoutdoors.ca.



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The General Meeting for School Council will be held on Tuesday, September 9th, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the Seminar Room at the High School. Elections will take place after the General Meeting, if necessary. Everyone is welcome. Parent Nomination Forms may be picked up during Registration Week.

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How much is too much?

IT WAS DISAPPOINTING news last Monday when Dysart council decided the municipality can't afford to give \$15,000 for the proposed arts cluster pilot project.

Disappointing, but understandable.

When council rendered its decision it was clear that some at the table wished they could hand over the entire amount requested right then and there. However, it was also clear that those same council-

lors felt that doing so would not be fair to the taxpayers who have entrusted them to spend wisely and keep the public's best interests at heart.

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editorial

greg hoekstra

The problem, of course, is that council did not budget for the lofty request. As councillor Andrea Roberts said, there simply wasn't a pocket deep enough to pull \$15,000 from. Instead, council felt it could only justify spending \$5,000 from the public purse on the project – only a third of what was requested, but hopefully enough to keep the project moving forward, they said with fingers crossed.

Of course, the news was likely a hard pill to swallow for those who have worked so hard on the proposal to date, and a long and daunting road now lies ahead in the quest to secure the remaining \$10,000.

That being said, let's all hope, for the sake of this community, that those same key people have the willpower to soldier onward and seek out other sources of funding. The arts incubator project, after all, has the very real potential to attract young entrepreneurs and families to the Highlands, which is an issue that comes up like clockwork every four years at election time.

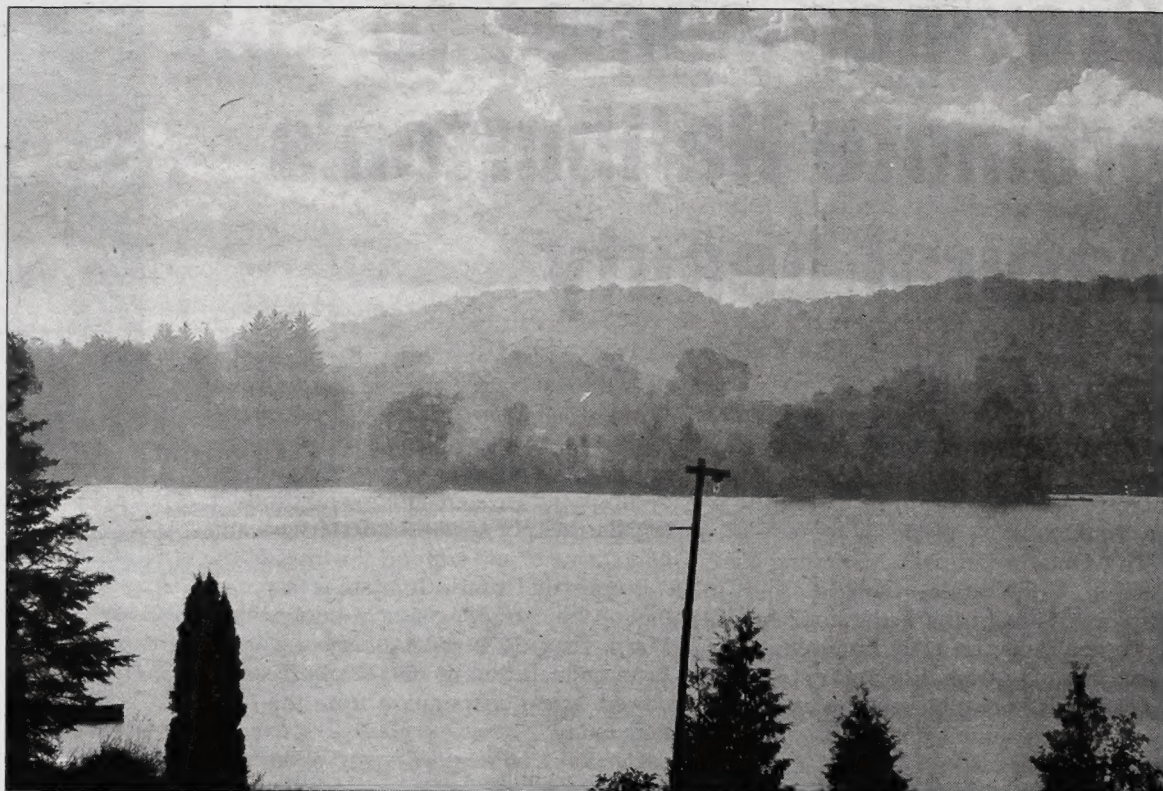
If Haliburton is truly serious about attracting young families then the arts incubator is an idea this community can't afford to overlook.

Our golden boy

WHILE THE REST of Canada is cheering on our county's Olympic hopefuls it was great to learn on Saturday that Haliburton-born Matt Duchene earned a gold medal of his own while playing for Team Canada at the 2008 Ivan Hlinka Memorial hockey tournament in Slovakia.

Over the past year the *Echo* has likely run more than a dozen stories about Duchene and his friend and counterpart Cody Hodgson, who was recently drafted to the NHL, and every time our readers grow more and more proud of our homegrown hockey talent representing us on the world stage.

Congratulations on another gold medal, Matt.



Misty afternoon

Photo by Martha Perkins

I can't wait for the winter Olympics

AT THIS POINT IN BEIJING, we have 7 medals. One of them is even gold. So I don't feel as crummy as I did all last week when we seemed to be coming last in every race. The first event I watched was boxing to which we sent one boxer. He lost 21 to 1. Which means he managed to hit the other boxer exactly once in four rounds. I know a bouncer on Yonge Street who could have done more damage. In the third round when the score was about 18-0, the colour commentator said he hoped the organizers of our national boxing program were watching. I hope they were too. The next event was kayaking. This, I presumed, would be right up our alley, what with Canada having more water than just about every other country in the world, a lot of it in the form of roiling rivers, thundering down to various lakes and oceans, including our own gorgeous Gull River rapids just below Horseshoe Lake. Our best kayaker broke the Canadian record, but didn't qualify for the finals. He took his fate with grace and dignity, and almost as an aside mentioned that his training had been shortened when 'they' pulled the funding.

The story in just about all of the water sports was much the same, with a couple of exceptions. We came close to a bronze on a couple of occasions, but most of the time we were closer to last than first, and I kept hearing the same thing about breaking the Canadian record, but not making it into the finals. That should tell us something.

I know this is the summer Olympics and Canada is a winter country, but there must be an approach that could put us a little closer to other first world countries. I know we can't spend as

much as the politically driven entries like China, Russia and the U.S., but we should be able to hold our own with the rest. Right now we're behind Kazakhstan, Romania, Belarus, Netherlands and Ukraine for goodness' sake. Australia is presently fourth, right up there with the U.S., China, and Russia. Australia is about the same size as Canada and economically similar, yet they always do so much better than we do in sports.

If we can't afford to spend money on training the athletes, maybe we should make priorities. Like Jamaica. They train and send a smaller number of athletes, but they're competitive. The men's 100 metre gold went to a Jamaican man. The woman's 100 metre gold, silver and bronze went to three Jamaican women. That's what I call getting some bang for your bucks.

We sent somewhere in the neighbourhood of 330 athletes to

these Olympics, and it's very nice that we can put competitors in just about every venue, but at what cost?

For example, do we need a water polo team? Have you ever watched anything as dull? I know it's one of the most physically demanding sports anyone has ever devised because I tried it once when I was young and fit, and it almost killed me. But it really is hard to watch. All you see are heads bobbing around and then suddenly the announcer screams, 'He scores!!' And while I wouldn't miss it, someone else would. So who decides what to keep and what to put aside? Well, I guess that job would go to the same guy who decides to cut the kayaking funding in the middle of training. It sort of amounts to the same thing.



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Fried chicken

IDON'T WANT TO ALARM any of my wife's loyal egg-purchasing customers but I think you should know that last Monday night our chicken house got struck by lightning. It wasn't a direct hit or anything, but it did blow up the radio that the hens usually listen to. Luckily, none of them were wearing their headphones at the time. Otherwise, we might have had a disaster on our hands.

Still, it was a very near thing. One hen was injured, but we think she'll pull through. She appears to be a little shaken, which is why we are waiting to see if her eggs come out pre-fried from here on. If so, we'll be charging premium prices for these – and then placing a professionally designed lightning rod on the henhouse roof.

Believe it or not, this incident was not nearly as enjoyable or entertaining as it should have been. In fact, it turned out to be very disappointing. It's not that I was hoping for carnage or anything – but would a puff of feathers have been too much?

I mean, when lightning strikes a chicken, we have all been led to believe, since early childhood in fact, that one important thing is

supposed to happen. Let me assure you that this is not the case. They lied to us.

I can now confirm with complete confidence that, in situations like this, the chicken in question does not look at you and deadpan, "Fortunately, I always keep my feathers numbered for just such an occasion..."

Needless to say, I was greatly disappointed. I would have liked to see that.

Still, I couldn't help but think that something as monumental as a lightning strike should have

left some sort of indelible mark on the chickens. It should have had some effect. At the very least, you'd think they'd show a bit of nerves every time I snuck up behind them and smacked a stick on a metal garbage can lid.

But no. Surprisingly enough, our chickens seem to have soldiered through this without traumatic effect. Perhaps after being hardened by months of laying Grade-A eggs, a mere lightning strike was child's play. Whatever the reason, the very next day all the girls were back to full production. It was as if nothing ever happened. And that's what made me nervous.

Call me paranoid but I don't think that I'm out of line when I voice suspicions, especially about that one chicken who was knocked clear off her perch by the lightning strike.

"Does she seem more intelligent?" I asked my wife as I eyed the affected hen with my binoculars.

"Than you? Absolutely," she chirped.

"No, I mean smarter than the other chickens. Do you think the lightning strike supercharged her brain?"

"If so, I think we can safely assume that you've never been struck by lightning," she countered confidently.

It was just like her to mock science.

"Be serious for a second, would you?"

"Look Steve," she replied, "that chicken is acting like a normal hen."

"That's just what she wants us to think," I muttered.

It occurred to me that this hen took a terrible knock to the head when that radio exploded. So, if everything I'd learned from cartoons was correct, that meant that amnesia was a definite possibility.

"Of course! What if she's forgotten she's a chicken?" I whispered aloud.

"Then she would have been completely dismayed when she laid that egg this morning," Carol suggested.

She had a point.

The only reasonable thing left to assume then was that the chicken's IQ had skyrocketed to triple digits immediately after the lightning strike. After all, Ben Franklin was reputed to be a genius and he flew a kite with a key attached to it in an electrical storm. It made perfect sense.

"Do we have flash cards?" I asked. "Or an abacus?"

"Do you need to hone up on your addition again?" She replied.

"Don't be stupid. I was thinking of giving that chicken an informal intelligence test," I said.

"Are you sure you weren't in the hen house when that lightning struck?" She asked with more than a hint of concern.

I was beginning to understand how Galileo felt.

"Can you be serious for a moment?" I snapped. "This chicken might be plotting a rebellion even as we speak! Is that what you want?"

The hen then flew into the bright orange snow fence several times in a row. Finally, flustered, it began eating bugs. Then, it proceeded to have a dust bath.

"Never mind," I muttered.

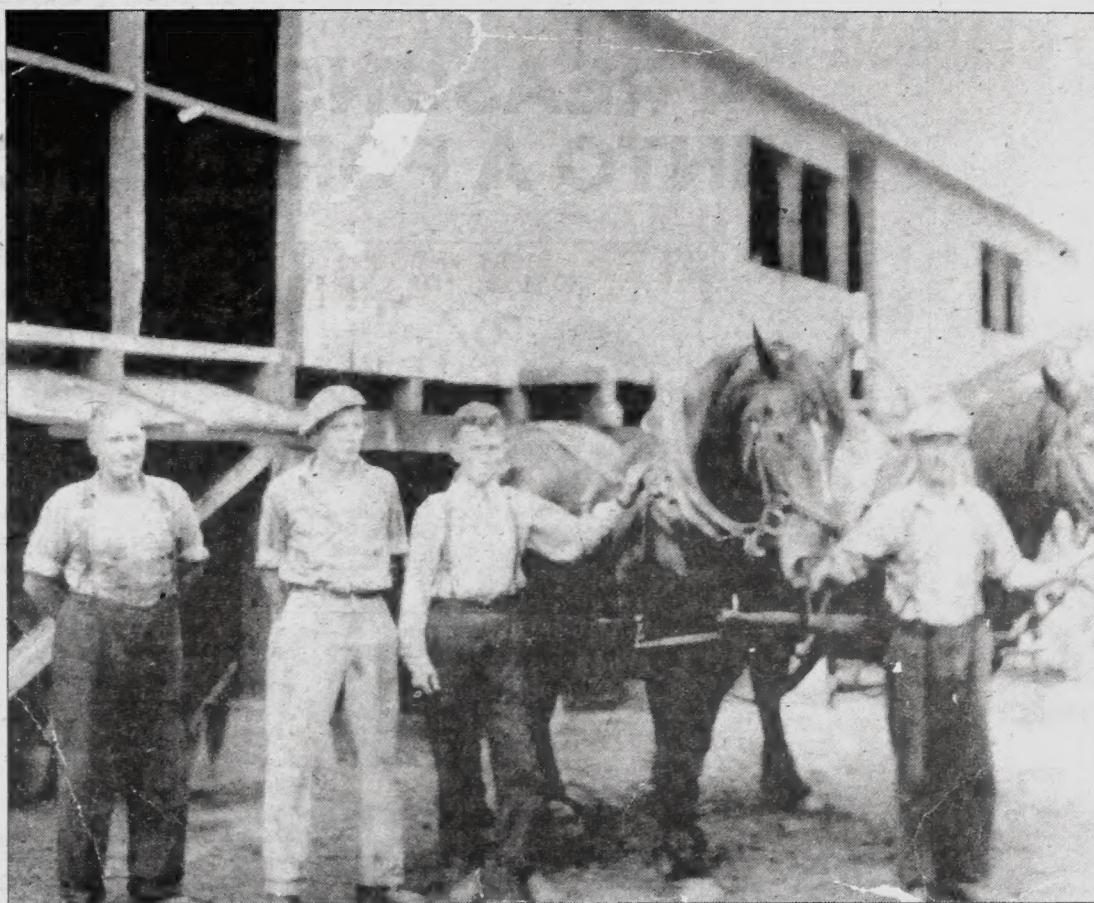
It turns out the eggs are normal too.

tales from



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pic of the past

We came across this pic of the past in our archives brought in by Florence Webb of Haliburton, which was taken in 1941 at W.R. Curry's lumber operation on East Lake. From left are her first husband's father, Vivian Scheffee, Ken Billings, Reg Sproats and Wes Baker, all of whom, sadly, have passed on but whose photo will bring back many memories for many residents. Our thanks to Mrs. Webb for sharing the photo with us.

letters to the editor

What have we done to our lake?

To the Editor:

Specks of algae kept smacking into my face as I commenced my morning swim in front of my cabin on Haliburton Lake. As I swam, I asked myself, "What have we done to our lake? How can we fix it?"

I've been swimming in Haliburton Lake each summer for the past 33 years and the algae levels have become noticeable over the past few years. I realize that the ecology of the world and our area is being affected by global warming, which for many of us is a problem that seems too big to be fixed by individuals alone. I know that the algae thrives on temperature increases but there are some changes that individual cottagers can do to make a difference.

First of all, they can have their septic tanks checked to see if they are leaking algae-causing "nutrients" into the

lake. Second, they can stop washing in the lake before or after their swim. Third, they can have their boat motors serviced to prevent harmful pollutants from entering the lake. Finally, they can cease to put lawn fertilizers and weed killers on their lakefront lawns.

If these measures are followed, all of us who swim in the lake will be pleased. Also, over time, the water quality of Haliburton Lake will improve and perhaps return to the pristine beauty of years gone by. Otherwise, we will be on a slippery slope to the point where we no longer enjoy the lake for swimming purposes (e.g. Head Lake) and we will, in fact, have "killed the goose that laid the golden egg."

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Opportunities abound with the Highlands Opera Studio

JACK BUSH

Special to the Echo

An impressive double opportunity took place at the Northern Lights Pavilion Friday night.

The Highlands Opera Studio's nine participants enjoyed yet another chance to perform before a live audience.

And Highlands music lovers had a rare opportunity to watch and hear great music performed by young professionals at varying stages in their development.

Internationally acclaimed Canadian tenor and studio co-artistic director Richard Margison introduced the evening.

And then the glories of great music took over. The audience was treated to arias, duets, trios, a quintet, and even a sextet during the hour-and-a-half program. These were sung and acted by Willis Bote, tenor; Taylor Strande, soprano; Julia Morgan, mezzo; Jon-Paul Decosse, bass-baritone; Joseph Chi, baritone; Lindsay Barrett, soprano; Wallis Giunta, mezzo; Adam Bishop, tenor; and Vasil Garvanliev, baritone. Composers heard from included Donizetti, Mozart, Verdi, Offenbach, Massenet, Britten, Bizet, Monteverdi, Delibes,

and Carlisle Floyd.

Brahm Goldhamer, Steven Philcox, and Melissa Stephens provided expert piano accompaniment for the singers.

Participants range in experience and development, but all showed why they have chosen singing as their career – and why they will undoubtedly go on to success in one form or another. The audience enthusiastically cheered their efforts.

The Opera Studio under co-artistic director Valerie Kuinka (stage director of New York's Metropolitan Opera) offers young adults four weeks of intensive study with outstanding teachers.

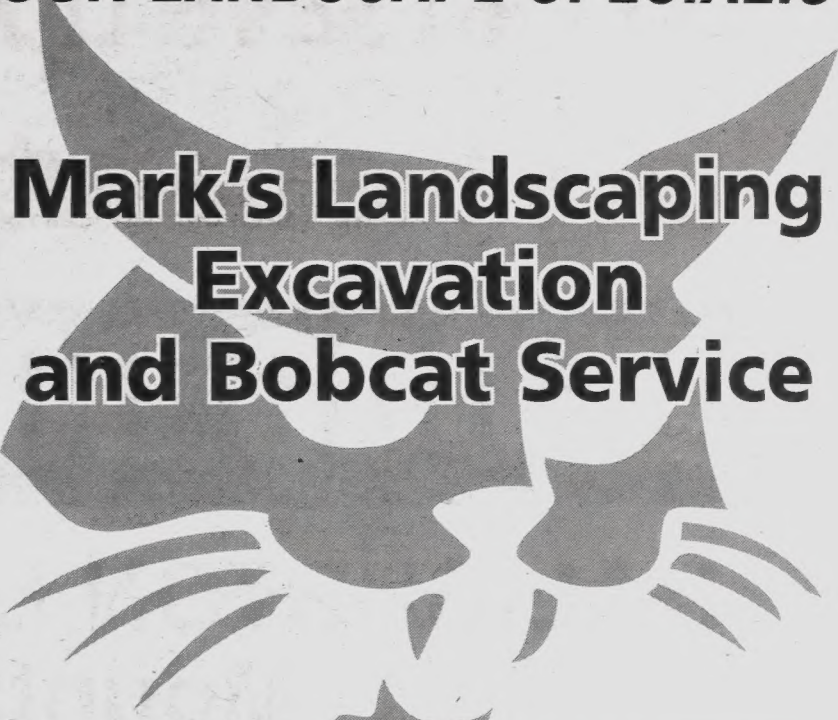
And then there are the public performances including open master classes with internationally acclaimed vocal pedagogue Selenia James, the excerpts concert, and finally two fully staged one-act chamber operas, both comedies, sung in English, on August 25, 27 and 29.

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PUBLIC MEETING PLANNED FOR SEPT. 20TH

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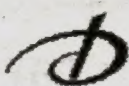
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Discipline a key factor in win

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Sweden, and Slovakia in the preliminary rounds before facing a strong Russian team in the final.

Canada was not only a physical force offensively, but they played smart defensively. As history has revealed, Canada's lack of discipline combined with European officiating, which is known for punishing Canada for its physical style of hockey, has caused problems.

"One of the common themes our team had throughout the tournament was discipline," said Duchene. "We struggled a bit with that in the early going of the tourney so I made sure that I did my best to stay out of the box."

Team Canada took a total of 27 penalties to their opponents' 40 and Duchene took only one penalty during the tournament, a roughing call that came in the first period of the gold medal game.

While Duchene and four others have had previous experience playing and winning gold overseas, that wasn't the case for the majority of the team.

"For most of them it was their first experience overseas and also their first gold medal, so it was a really great thing to see and be a part of," said Duchene.

He had nothing but praise for his team.

"This was the most talented team I've ever played on," he said. "The boys were really fired up."

While Duchene was able to act as a mentor and give others advice he admits that he's had his fair share of advice from others along the way.

"My parents, obviously, have been the most influential in helping me to become who I am as a person and I think that's the biggest advantage I've had."

And before heading to Calgary for team tryouts the 17-year-old made two calls, one to his Brampton Battalion coach Stan Butler and the other to his agent Pat Brisson.

Duchene said he asked them for advice not only on how to make the team but how to be a leader among such an elite group of players.

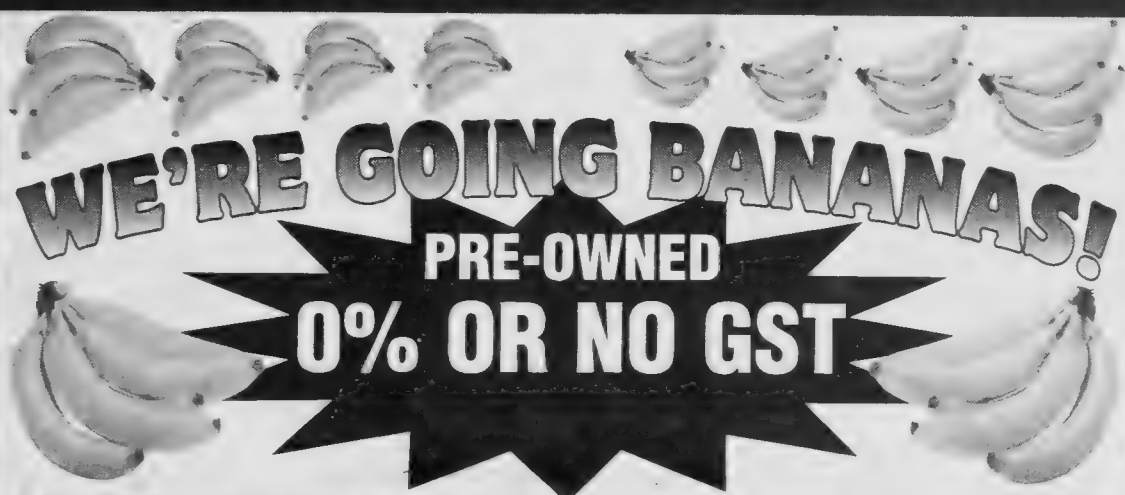
"Both of them gave me tremendous advice and I give them both a lot of credit for helping me to be named to the team and also to become captain."

MATT JAMES/ECHO



Matt Duchene sits on the front porch of his Haliburton home, tired but happy after a long trip home from Europe where he led Team Canada's under-18 squad to gold. He had one goal and four assists in the tournament.

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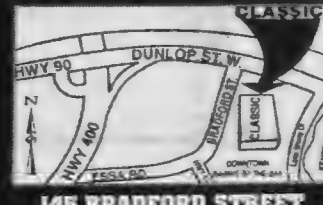
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Photos by Matt James



Ciara Wilson takes a sip of juice after graduating from School's Cool, a readiness program designed to prepare kids for kindergarten.



Dylan Keefer, 4, of Haliburton watches people arrive for his graduation.



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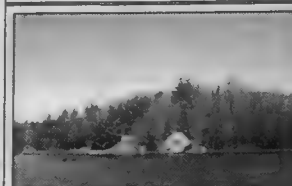
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DAN SCHELL/Special to the Echo

Dignitaries from the provincial government and local representatives gathered in Harcourt on August 14 at the grounds of what will become the home of one of 20 new cogeneration projects to be constructed across Ontario. The plant, which is expected to be completed by May 2009, will replace the old sawmill and create 30 jobs.

Green energy comes to Haliburton County

\$12.3-million cogeneration plant to be built at the old Harcourt sawmill; 30 new jobs expected for the area

DAN SCHELL

Osprey Media Group

Ontario Minister of Natural Resources Donna Cansfield visited Harcourt August 14 to announce that the area's forests are becoming the future of clean energy for the province.

Greenview Wood Products will receive a \$1.56-million grant and a loan guarantee of \$2.4 million towards the development of the \$12.3 million cogeneration operation to be built at the old sawmill. The funding will allow the old mill to reopen its doors of operation with the development of this project that will not only provide power for the mill, but also provide the area with 30 new jobs.

Minister Cansfield says that this marked an exciting time for the forestry industry, which has been suffering a decline in business across Ontario.

"We will get out of this slump and we are working with all forestry sectors with this new initiative," said Cansfield.

The Harcourt sawmill is just one of 20 mills in the province that will be a part of this bold initiative to bring life into the forestry industry in Ontario. But, the project has other benefits as well in terms of providing the grids of Ontario with sufficient amounts of environmentally friendly energy.

These cogeneration operations will be run with biofibre, a form of energy that Cansfield says has been untapped by many provinces throughout Canada. Biofibre comes from the treetops, limbs and other trees that are considered unmarketable to the forestry industry including trees that have suffered fire, wind or other damages.

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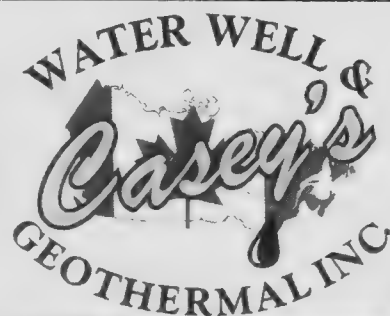
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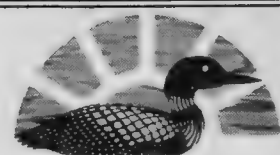
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Construction of plant to begin in September

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Cansfield said now is the time to support clean energy due to the increasing environmental and economic strains from oil.

"We need to make efforts to reduce our reliance on fossil fuels and find more efficient ways of producing energy," said Cansfield. "Ontario alone has 70-million acres of Crown forest land that will provide for this type of energy production."

Frank Yantha, owner of Greenview Wood Products, has been looking at biofibre technology for a number of years and is thrilled that he can now be an active part in producing this rarely utilized resource for green power.

"It is basically a new technology that will have a huge benefit," said Yantha.

Yantha said that the four-megawatt cogeneration system will provide the sawmill with enough power to operate the entire plant with energy to spare. That surplus energy could be used in a number of different ways including developing on-site greenhouses around the mill to further assist the environment.

According to Yantha, the energy that is generated will also be sold to the Ontario Power Authority to be transferred into the province's electrical grids.

Environmentally friendly options for energy are a focus for the provincial government said Cansfield. By actively encouraging more research through the development of a \$25-million facility in Thunder Bay, Cansfield hopes that Ontario will one day become a province that will create environmentally friendly technologies for the world like

biofibre.

"We want to lessen the footprint we make on our environment, change the air we breathe for the better, while also becoming a globally competitive market," said Cansfield.

Plans are to start construction of the cogeneration facility in September of this year with the hope of being completed and in operation by May of 2009.



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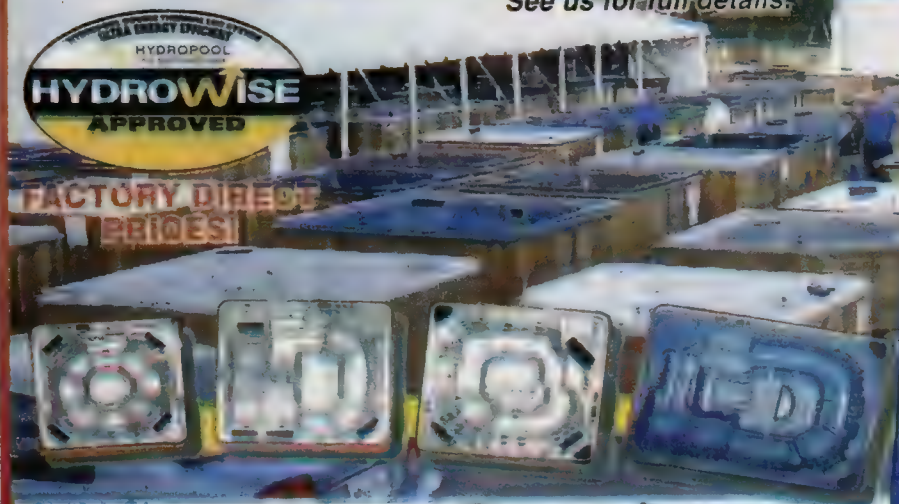
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New Highlands East resident starts kids ball hockey league

MATT JAMES

Staff Reporter

After receiving permission from Highlands East council, one of the newest residents of Gooderham, Jason Boylan, is starting the Gooderham Ball Hockey League (GBHL) for kids 10 and over.

Since moving to Gooderham in late May from the Woodstock area, the 31-year-old was quick to get involved in the community. After getting to know a few of the locals he's already part of the Gooderham Committee for Kids.

Boylan, his wife Kristen, and their two children Haley, 5, and Austin, 2, were planning on moving to the area within the next five years because of family. But when opportunity came knocking, Boylan answered.

Boylan said that he also moved to the county because he was going back to school in the fall. He is the first student in the new provincial program Second Career, established by Ontario's Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities.

The new program helps recently laid-off workers get long-term training for high-demand jobs in their communities. Boylan will be attending Fleming College for Culinary Management in Peterborough.

Boylan wanted to start the voluntary league to give kids something to do in the fall and winter months. He understands there isn't a lot to keep them entertained in rural communities and encouraging kids to participate in an activity like hockey gets them out of what could become a sedentary lifestyle.

"It would be a good opportunity for the kids to get out and meet other kids," said Boylan. "And I want to try to teach them about teamwork and fair play. I was

involved with a lot of that as a kid and it kept me out of trouble."

To keep league costs to a minimum Boylan is seeking county businesses to become sponsors. Having already recruited Gooderham resident and father-in-law, John Glass of J.P.G. Decks, he's hoping other businesses will help out.

"It doesn't have to be monetary," said Boylan about sponsorship aid. "If anybody wants to donate anything [to the league], by all means, we won't turn it down."

As an example, he said grocery stores could donate water or fruit. If Boylan can recruit enough sponsors he hopes to be able to run a cost-free league. Until he finds sponsors, however, the plan is to charge \$20 per child for the entire season.

The \$20 will pay for jerseys, healthy refreshments and snacks for the kids. He'd also like to put on a year-end party for the kids with awards.

His hope is to get enough players for four teams, the Leafs, Penguins, Flames and Canadians, or more if the numbers are there. Games will be played either Friday or Saturday nights inside the Gooderham Community Centre and teams will consist of three players and a goalie. Boylan said he will referee all games to ensure fair play and fun.

Though it hasn't even started, Boylan is already thinking of the league's future. If it is able to grow, he's thinking about taking on other teams in other towns and if the GBHL sees success he may try to start a baseball league in the spring.

For information about the league, to sign up, or to become a sponsor you can reach Jason Boylan at his home at 705-447-3429 or on his mobile at 705-306-0084.



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Jason Boylan and his two kids, Haley, 5, and Austin, 2, stand beside their grandfather John's truck and the first sponsor of the GBHL, at their home just south of Gooderham on Highway 507.

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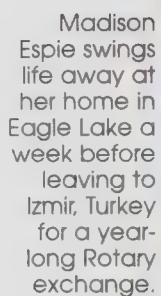


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Year-long journey awaits Eagle Lake teen

Rotary exchange sends Madison Espie to Turkey

MATT JAMES

Staff Reporter

This time last year Eagle Lake resident Madison Espie was sitting on a yacht off the shores of Izmir, Turkey, on a two-week vacation. Today she leaves for that country again, this time for a year as a Rotary International ex-

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Madison looking forward to 'seeing really, really cool stuff'

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change student.

Since October 31, 2007, Madison has known that she was going on exchange, but only in early February, 2008, did she know she was going to Turkey. The entire process has been an emotional rollercoaster for the 17-year-old.

Madison learned about Rotary's exchange in Grade 9 as many of her friends were applying. She thought it sounded like a great idea but she missed the application deadline.

"So I promised myself that I would not miss the deadline in Grade 10," she said.

Though she made the application date the second time, she fell short as another competing student, Marcus Hewitt, was accepted for the year-long exchange to Denmark.

But she didn't give up.

Madison applied again in October of 2007, for what was likely her last chance of getting the exchange. As she said, it was uncommon for Rotary to choose a student in her last year of high school.

"It was my last year to really get it," said Madison. "So I thought, 'If I get it, I get it.'"

On Hallowe'en she was more thrilled than spooked as she received the good news.

"This year I was so much less nervous," she said. "I didn't prepare a speech, I just went with it and they called me back later that day and told me I got it."

As number two last year, Madison said she still kept her expectations in check. This year she was "hopeful" but realized there was no guarantee when competing against eight other students.

When asked what it means to her, Madison paused, sighed, and said, "It means a whole year of seeing really, really cool stuff." She could not hide her excitement for the trip.

She said it also means finding what she wants to do in life; and that being selected was an honour.

"To be picked out of eight kids – eight really amazing, smart, talented people – it blows your mind," she said. "I want to thank Rotary and the selection committee of Haliburton in particular, it's because of them that I'm going."

But she also said it's a little more added pressure, as she sat up straight and said she had to make sure she watched her manners.

"It's puts a lot of pressure on you to be the perfect Canadian citizen," she said.

The city of Izmir is located on the central west coast of Turkey. It has the third highest population in the country and is the second biggest port, following Istanbul. The population in 2007 was just over 2.6 million.

On her two-week vacation last year Madison was visiting her friend and fellow exchange student Selin Akcicek, who came to Haliburton last year. Madison's host family in Turkey is the Ozkan family, who has been in communication with Selin's family and is awaiting her arrival.

She said her host family sends her e-mails saying, "We are waiting for you."

In Haliburton, Madison keeps herself busy; at one point she was working at three jobs but has now settled with the one she likes best, at Cindy's clothing store.

She also participates in the school's wrestling and field hockey teams. In the community, she's participated in the Rail

Trail Relay, Relay for Life, and volunteers annually in the 100-Mile Relay at Haliburton Forest.

The 14-hour flight, not including stopovers, takes Madison from Toronto to Munich, Germany, and then to Izmir on August 20.

So why Turkey and why does she want to participate in Rotary International? Turkey was not her first choice. In fact, it wasn't even on her wish list when she first applied.

Her selections were Australia, Brazil, and Greece, the latter because of the art, the history and the culture, which she recognized will be similar in Turkey. The history is what attracts her to the country. "The history, and just because it's so profoundly different from Canada, like the polar opposite."

Madison said that the Rotary selection committee looks at an applicant's interest and personality and tries to match it with a country. Madison said the fact she's been there before didn't likely hurt her case.

West of Turkey is Greece, separated by the Aegean Sea, to the south Syria, Iraq, and Iran. To the east, Armenia, and to the northeast is Georgia, a country making headlines lately.

And while she will be much closer to a lot of political upheaval she was "not

at all" frightened. As an adventurer she would really like to see the country's east side.

"I think it would be really cool," she said. "But my mom would have a heart attack."

Her knowledge of Turkey stems from her previous visit and keeping up with what's happening currently in the country. She said that Turkey is working to become part of the European Union.

Once settled into the Ozkan home she will attend Grade 12 at Izmir Ozel Camlalar Leslie, a private school only minutes away.

Madison is excited about meeting new people and making strong bonds with her host family, who have a 12-year-old son, and a 17-year-old son who is going on exchange to the United States.

She's been practising her Turkish and can still remember a few words and phrases from last year's adventure.

"It's a really difficult language," said Madison. "It's not like English, French or Spanish. It's more like Arabic."

The fact she's leaving for a year on exchange is surreal for the young woman who said, "It hasn't settled in yet."

Madison has agreed to write to the Echo about her experiences in Turkey, which will be printed as we receive them.



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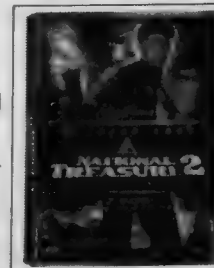
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Carla Watson
457-2571

I don't know about the rest of you, but I am really getting tired of this rain. I was watching TV the other night and some people were getting a boat ready to put two of each animal on it. I was asked at the branch the other day when the rain was going to quit and I told the gentleman, as soon as it starts to snow. He

laughed and walked away.

Just a gentle reminder that if your 2008 dues are months overdue could you please come in and pay them before 2009 go on sale September 1, which is only a few weeks away.

Don't forget that on Saturday, August 23, we will be having entertainment in the clubroom in the evening as part of our celebrations for our 80th anniversary. Please feel free to drop in and say hello. The Maclay Experience will be playing.

I am working on doing a calendar of our branch 129 Haliburton veterans, now and then. It will go on sale in the late fall. See you at the branch.



COUNTY OF HALIBURTON LAND DIVISION COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 53(5)(a) of the *Planning Act* and Section 3, O.Reg. 197/96, as amended, that the following Applications for Consent have been submitted to the Haliburton County Land Division Committee, the consent granting authority in these matters.

AND FURTHER THAT at its meeting to be held Monday September 8, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario, these Applications for Consent will be heard by the Land Division Committee:

- File No. H-009/08
Applicant: Eric BROHM
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 14, Concession 7, Geographic Township of Dysart
Nature of the Application: Lot Addition
- File No. H-010/08
Applicant: Eric & Mark BROHM
Location of the Property: Pt. Lots 13 & 14, Concession 7, Geographic Township of Dysart
Nature of the Application: New Lot
- File No. H-011/08
Applicant: Eric & Mark BROHM
Location of the Property: Pt. Lots 13 & 14, Concession 7, Geographic Township of Dysart
Nature of the Application: Lot Addition
- File No. H-049/08
Applicant: Mark & Sylvia BINSTED
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 23, Concession 6, Geographic Township of Glamorgan
Nature of the Application: New Lot
- File No. H-052/08
Applicant: Emily Jean CASEY
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 9, Concession 5, Geographic Township of Dysart
Nature of the Application: Lot Addition
- File No. H-055/08
Applicant: John WILSON
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 16, Concession 9, Geographic Township of Guilford
Nature of the Application: Bell Canada Easement
- File No. H-057/08
Applicant: John WILSON
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 16, Concession 9, Geographic Township of Guilford
Nature of the Application: Right-of-way

Additional information regarding any of the above-noted applications is available for public inspection at the Land Division Office by appointment during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to the Land Division Committee before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the undersigned.

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 19th day of August, 2008.

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Following the rainbow from Guilford to Ottawa

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Eleanor Cooper
754-2278

Sympathy to Eve Stata, Tom and Bob Adams and other family members with the death of Selina Adams.

From Thursday to Sunday last week we were escorted about Carleton University campus by George Cooper as we attended the 53rd Grand Assembly of Canada for the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. Our two granddaughters have been involved in this organization since they were each eleven years of age. This order was originally open to daughters of Masons, but now embraces all girls from 11 to 19 who wish to join and learn lessons of truth, faith, hope and love. The group also obviously include a lot of fun and much friendship as they absorb and display public speaking skills when ritual is conducted. Daphne our eldest granddaughter was elected at the assembly as the next Grand Worthy Advisor and will assume full responsibility for this position

after this 2008-09 year in training, so to speak. Thanks to the person who returned my two L.M. Montgomery books.

The Andy Sisson reunion held as always at the head of Pine Lake at Marilyn Gibbon's with its fine beach saw representatives from five of the branch: Marilyn, Iris's daughter, Aldyth and Currie Bishop's daughter, Debbie and the Deremo family, Shirley Clancy's family, the Brices of Helen and Ron's family, also Reynold Sisson's and Chumbley's of Erma and Ron's family; and Blaine, youngest of the Andy and Shirley family. The event ended in an evening bonfire at Michael and Angela Chumbley's. Cliff and Colleen Davison's daughter, Diane of Burlington, has been enjoying a two-week holiday with her parents.

Some of the Guilford residents who participated in the Stanhope Fire Hall Triathlon on August 16 were Corina Hall-McKee, Bethany Maubey, Luke Cooper, Tom and Drew Paul. Drew placed second in his age category and Tom third overall in the kids Get-Your-Feet-Wet race. Back in August 1 weekend, Drew received a bronze medal in the Highland Yard race and Tom achieved the gold.

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Our ideal candidate must have a Community College diploma in Office/Public Administration, or equivalent experience and, three (3) years of related municipal experience. Completion of the Municipal Administration Program is preferred. Thorough knowledge of computer applications is necessary, specifically, Microsoft Office 2007 would be an asset. Excellent planning/time management, organizational and interpersonal skills are required.

For a position description, please visit our website at www.dysartetel.ca or contact our Municipal Office.

The salary range for this position is \$44,990 to \$52,166 and includes a comprehensive benefit plan.

Qualified candidates are encouraged to submit a detailed resumé and cover letter to the undersigned by 3:00 pm on Tuesday, September 2nd, 2008.

Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.,
CAO/Clerk.
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We thank all applicants but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Personal information is collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used only for employment purposes.

Hydro One grants \$15,000 to Camp Wanakita

PowerPlay Program benefits kids' outdoor facilities in Ontario

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Hydro One has made a \$15,000 PowerPlay grant to YMCA of Hamilton-Burlington's Camp Wanakita, to build a new swimming dock at the camp at Koshlong Lake. The PowerPlay Program benefits children's outdoor and active play facilities in Ontario communities served by Hydro One.

The YMCA Wanakita camp improvement project is one of more than 40 projects to receive funding this summer as part of Hydro One's PowerPlay Program. More than \$440,000 will be awarded in this round of grant allocations. Earlier this year, Hydro One awarded an additional 48 grants in Ontario, in the initial phase of the PowerPlay Program. The next application deadline is September 30, 2008.

"Hydro One employees believe it is important to give back to the communities in which we live and work," said Laura Formosa, president and CEO of Hydro One. "Through our PowerPlay grants program, we can make a meaningful difference to the lives of children living in the communities we serve by supporting the development of safe and healthy play facilities."

"Hydro One's contribution will help make this project a reality and keep our waterfront area safe for our campers," said Steve Hemming, general manager of YMCA Wanakita. "Water safety is an important feature of camp fun and fitness."

The PowerPlay program is open to municipalities and registered charities in Hydro One-served communities. The program offers grants up to \$25,000. This includes new facilities and renovation of existing facilities that are open and accessible to the community at large. Additional funding may be available where energy efficiency measures are incorporated into the project.

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BID INVITATION

The Township of Dysart et al invites interested General Contractors to submit Bids for the Dysart Library, Haliburton.

The project generally involves a new, single-storey, 5000 sq. ft. building, exterior driveways and paths, and landscaping, all as fully detailed in the Bid Documents.

The Documents can be obtained from the Municipality or from the Architect as of Wednesday, August 20, 2008 at 12:00 noon.

Bids must be submitted no later than Wednesday, September 10, 2008 at 2:00 PM, to the Dysart et al Municipal Office Reception Desk.

For further information, please contact Duncan Ross Architect at:

75 Main Street West, Suite 10,
Huntsville, ON

Telephone: (705-789-3036).



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Fourteen members of the Haliburton Highland Twirlers attended the 16th Canadian National Square and Round Dance Convention in London, Ont. for three days last month. Dancers came from all over the world. When the dancing starts there is no language barrier because all calls are in English. The next convention will be in Halifax in 2010.

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Drag Lake Fun Day lives up to its name

The Drag Lake Fun Day and Corn Roast on Sunday, August 3, was well attended by all generations. Karl and Catherine Gonnissen once again prepared a playing field on their Drag Lake Lodge property for the many events co-ordinated by Patricia Shuttle and Richard and Yvonne Tindall. A big thank you also goes to Bob Park and the Foodland staff for supporting the corn roast organized by Wayne McMullen and Bob Young.

Here are the results of the fun day events.

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Kids Under 5: Josh Wybrow, Taylor Goodier, Ally Hale
Boys 6-7: Cody Hale, Shane Kelly, Kyle Hentschel
Girls 6-7: Hailey Appleby, Victoria Sharpe, Sammy Rutherford

Boys 8-9: Matthew Minchella, Adam Bell, Mac Houghton

Girls 8-9: Holly Bunjevcevic, Helen Rotenberg, Mira Browne

Boys 10-11: Mitchell Looije, Jake Appleby, Rourke Stevenson

Girls 10-11: Sarah Haid, Kendra Beaver, Riley Parkinson

Boys 12-13: Keifer Stevenson, Mike Sharpe, Sean LaFerle and Matthew LaFerle

Girls 12-13: Madison Appleby, Michelle Minchella, Samantha Minchella

Boys 14-15: Ben Wood, Ryan Looije, Colin Moeser

Women 14 & over: Samantha Martin, Stacey Marin, Courtney Kennedy

Men 14 & over: Brett Kelly, Peter Looije, David Janz

Balloon Race

5 & under: Luke Sharpe, Gabby Peck, Cole Daxon and Jackson Cornwall

3 Legged Race

Boys & Girls 7 & under: Kyle Hentschel & Cody Hill, Sammy Rutherford and Eryn Parkinson, Tyler and McLeod Houghton

Boys 8-11: Rourke and Keifer Stevenson, Mike Sharpe and Jake Appleby, Patrick Lumin and Dominic Peck

Girls 8-11: Riley Parkinson and Haile Cornwall, Callin Parkinson and Holly Bunjevcevic, Jenson Cornwall and Riley Campbell, Kirsten Elliott and Mira Browne

Corn Husking: Libby Wybrow, Helen Rotenberg, Patrick Lumin

Three-Legged Race

Boys 12-15: Matthew and Sean LaFerle, Dean Farquharson and Ryan Looije

Girls 12-15: Michelle and Samantha Minchella, Stacey Martin and Courtney Kennedy, Elena and Laura Pellegrino

Men 16 & over: Will and Ben Shuttle, Ben and Brian Woode, Andy Gwinett and Bob Chafe

Women 16 & over: Samantha Martin & Courtney Kennedy, Maddy Appleby & Samantha Minchella, Kathryn and Samantha Parkinson

Kick The Shoe

Girls 12 & under: Charlotte Wood

Boys 12 & under: Matthew Minchella

Girls 13 & over: Laurie Looije and Brenda Stevenson

Boys 13 & over: Barry Farquharson

Nail Driving

Boys 10-14: Ben Wood

Girls 10-14: Maddy Appleby

Women 15 & over: Karen Sharpe

Men 15 & over: Brett Kelly

Potato Sack Races

Boys 6-9: Cody Hale, Matthew Minchella, Kyle Hentschel

Girls 6-9: Helen Rotenberg, Holly Bunjevcevic, Hailey Appleby

Boys 10-13: Sam Collins, Mitchell Looije, Mike Sharpe

Girls 10-13: Michelle Minchella, Sarah Haid Hailey

Cornwall and Kendra Beaver

Men 14 & over: Joey Parkinson, Ben Wood, Brett Kelly

Women 14 & over: Samantha Minchella, Stacey Martin, Courtney Kennedy

Golf

Boys 10 & under: George Wood

Girls 10 & under: Cayleigh Rutherford

Boys 10-14: Chris Wilson

Girls 10-14: Samantha Minchella

Men: Justin Somers

Baby Bottles: Heather and Chris Cornwall

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Congratulations to all participants, volunteers and cheerleaders for making it such a great day.



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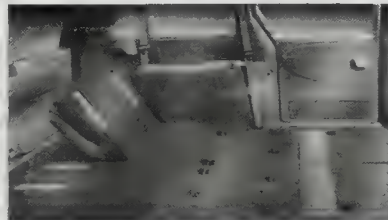
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If you are a member of a local not-for-profit organization, your organization could benefit simply through your attendance at this year's event. Moore suggests that the more people attending from an organization, the greater the possibility of winning half or all of the proceeds.

Near the finale of the evening, following games, fun and laughter, one representative from each not-for-profit organization

may briefly introduce their organization (two minutes per message, bring hand-outs also if you like). It's an easy way to share information about your organization to a captive audience.

Then participants are given ballots to write the name of the organization they feel is worthy of the evening's donations. Ballots are collected and two are drawn from a hat. The more times your organization's name is in the hat the more likely it will receive the proceeds of the evening.

Participants are adults only and should be prepared to make a financial donation, and bring a gift for the prize table.

The event is called "loonie" because it is outrageously fun. Called "extravaganza" because it represents a variety of activity and short 30-second games never before experienced by the average adult — unless of course you participated last year.

Loonie Extravaganza will be on Thursday, August 21, from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the Sunny Rock Bed & Breakfast. Call Sally Moore at 286-4922 or e-mail info@sunnyrock.on.ca for more details. RSVP is required.

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at the Essonville Line Church. A reception will follow at our Legion. Upcoming events:

August 18: Bid euchre at 7 p.m. (every Monday night) \$2 per person.

August 20: Open darts at 7:30 p.m. (every Wednesday night.) No admission charge.

August 21: Open euchre at 1 p.m. (every Thursday afternoon except for the first week of the month when it's on Wednesday) \$2 per person.

August 23: Open meat draw - early bird draw is at 2 p.m. and the regular draw is at 3 p.m.

August 23: I Dig Channel Dance from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. with DJ Ken Steele. Cost is \$10.

August 30: Great Race and Treasure Hunt starting at 10 a.m.

August 30: Corn roast and dance.

September 6: Karaoke night starting at 9 p.m.

September 9: General membership meeting starting at 7 p.m.

September 12: Potluck dinner.

September 14: All-you-can-eat breakfast from 9 a.m. to noon.

September 19: Spaghetti dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. (third Friday of every month). Cost is \$6 per person.

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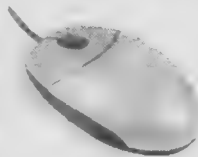
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- August 19: Building Bones at Haliburton United Church - 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Information on: bone health, physical activity, feeding your bones and management of osteoporosis. Also, hearing as we age with Gord Kid. Demonstrations of: Tai Chi, Weight training, SMART program, and Yoga. This is FREE and lunch is provided. Advance Registration at Haliburton Highlands Family Health Team 455-9220.
- August 20: The Laidlaw First Ride Program - will be offered again this summer at 9:30 am. We'll learn about school bus safety and go for a ride through Minden. The HKPR Health Unit is providing helpful tips and ideas for packing a balanced day lunch kit. School Readiness handout will also be available. For more information phone 286-1770.
- August 21: 13th Annual Loonie Extravaganza - Sunny Rock Bed and Breakfast (off Scots Dam Rd, off county rd 1) - An adult social evening with a fundraising twist. From 6:30 - 10:30 pm. A variety of 30 second games never before experienced by the average adult, meet some new friends and laugh! Proceeds go to two local non-profit organizations. For more information and to RSVP call Sally 286-4922.
- August 22: Music by the Gull - The Country Hot Flashes - Banks of the Gull River, Minden (Every Friday evenings in summer starting June 27, 7:00 pm)
- August 23: Haliburton County Garlic Fest - 10 am to 3 pm, we are located by Junction of highways 118 and 35, beside Carnarvon Bowl. For more information contact Sheila 489-4201.
- August 23: "I Dig the Channel" Fundraiser Dance - Wilberforce Legion from 8 pm - 1 am. All proceeds going to the "I Dig the Channel" fund, raising money for the restoration of the navigational channel at Grace Lake. There will be a silent auction, light snacks and much more. Tickets are available at the Variety Store, Agnews and the Esso station in Wilberforce, or by contacting Sandra Nicholson at 705-448-2397. You may also purchase tickets at the door, although tickets are limited.
- August 26: The "Real Nice Folk" Concerts - free Tuesday night concert featuring Thom Lambert and Bucket of Shrimp Ears At Head Lake Park, Haliburton 7:30 pm. Bring your lawn chairs.
- August 28: Monster Bingo - 7 pm at the Arena. Call 488-2005 for more details.
- August 28: Royal Canadian Legion Branch 129 Ladies Auxiliary - will meet at 7 pm
- August 29: Music by the Gull - Serendipity - Banks of the Gull River, Minden (Every Friday evenings in summer starting June 27, 7:00 pm)
- August 29 - 31: Kinmount Fall Fair - at the Kinmount Fairgrounds.
- August 30: Warrior's Day Parade - 12 pm from the Main St. to the Fairgrounds. Royal Canadian Legion Branch 441. Visit our Booth at the Fairgrounds. Call 488-3462 for more details.
- August 30: Bake Sale and Pancake Breakfast - St Peter's Anglican Church, Maple Lake from 9 am to noon. For more information call Pat 489-3207 or Geraldine 754-4428.
- August 31: Ecumenical Church Service - 10 am at the Fairgrounds.
- September 13: Miskwabi Area Cottager's Association - Annual Wine and Cheese for all adult members. We'll supply the goodies, you bring a chair and conversation. Location announced at AGM or by getting in touch with our directors.
- September 13: Ride for Dialysis 2008 (rain or shine) - All proceeds support Lions Camp Dorset, a dialysis resort for patients with kidney disease. Prizes, show n' shine, FREE camping. Registration 10 am to 12 noon (there is a registration fee). For further information or to get a pledge form please call Bev (905)775-2768
- September 13: Osteoarthritis Information Class - Haliburton Highlands Health Services Physiotherapy department, along with The Arthritis Society, is offering a 2 hour educational session on Osteoarthritis concentrating on OA of the hip and knees. This session will provide you with information and answers to your questions about this condition as well as a home exercise program to improve strength and flexibility. Classes will be held 10 - 12 am in the Haliburton Physiotherapy Department. If you are interested in attending, please call Amanda at 457-1392 ext. 226 for more info and to register. Space is limited so please book early!
- September 18: Strengthening Families Together - Do you have a friend or relative who is experiencing psychosis or a serious mental illness such as schizophrenia, bipolar, depression, ocd etc.? Would you like to learn more about her/his illness? Strengthening Families Together, a 10-session group for families, friends and caregivers, can help. Learn the facts about mental illness, new medications, and treatments, and discover how others cope and move toward recovery. The schizophrenia session starting September 18th, 2008 in Peterborough. Location to be announced. Call Hope at 705-749-1753 for more information or to register. There is no cost.
- September 26: Boat Cruise with The Community. Care Trip Club - Community Care Trip Club is going on a Boat Cruise, leaving from Orillia...This 6 hour boat cruise will take you through Lake Couchiching, Lock 42, continental breakfast, hot buffet lunch, bottomless coffee or tea, and the cruise. The cost for this trip is \$105.00.
- September 27: Wheelin' and Dealin' Stanhope Firefighters 3rd Annual ATV Poker Run - There are different trail rides available for all levels of skill. The day begins at 8 am with breakfast for registered riders at the Stanhope Fire Hall and the ride will begin at 10 am. Preregistration is required, there is a nominal fee for this event. You can register online, HYPERLINK "http://www.stanhopefire.org/www.stanhopefire.org" and click on ATV rides. Call Keith for more information or to register at (705)489-2711 or (705)489-3548 (evenings)
- October 22: Sound of the Music with The Community Care Trip Club - has chartered a bus going to The Sound of Music at the Princess of Wales Theatre in Toronto. This trip will include transportation by Highway Coach, theatre tickets and your dinner. Call 457-2941 for more details.

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**Marilyn Hawley***Haliburton Office
457-1011 x237**KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE**

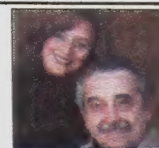
Adorable cottage on our favourite 5 lake chain. Lovely lot with good privacy and beautifully wooded approach. Just a few steps to bathhouse & waterfront. Sunny southern exposure. Newly renovated & decorated cottage with loads of charm. 3 bdrms & open concept living rm & kitchen with large windows.

**Cathy Lancia****Kennisis Lake Office
754-4242**HOME/COTTAGE**

L. Kennisis pristine water with 125' sandy & rocky waterfront. Pine interior, hrdwd floors, cathedral ceilings, 4 bedrooms & 2 baths, 1,792 sq. ft. workshop & utility room. Property shows pride of ownership ready for enjoyment now.

**Rich Moritz***Haliburton Office
448-1291**NEWLY BUILT!**

Fine home in Wilberforce. 1,860 sq. ft. plus full unfin'd bsmt w/walkout to large pond on 10.6 beautiful acres. Hardwood floors, vaulted ceilings, large open kitchen w/deck, propane & elec. heat. Walking distance to shopping, only 20-30 mins. from Haliburton & Bancroft.

**Marj & John Parish***Haliburton Office
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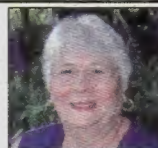
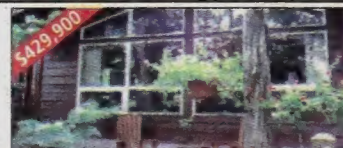
Classic country home just mins. to Minden. 2,300 sq. ft. nestled on a spacious 1 acre lot & a quiet year round road. Detached grg with loft, large living rm w/woodstove, sep dining rm, kit w/dinette area overlooking the pool, master bdrm with ensuite & walkout to deck!

**Troy Austen* & Linda Baumgartner****Haliburton Office
457-1011 x231**SOYERS LAKE**

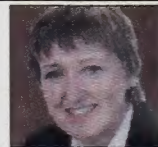
Newly renovated & tastefully decorated waterfront home/cottage. 2+2 bdrms, pine cathedral clgs, pine flooring, large deck overlooking the lake. Full walkout bsmt, bunkie, dbl detached garage with att'd games room/workshop. 170' frontage & western exposure.

**Terry Carr***Haliburton Office
457-1011 x236

This 4 bdrm home in Gooderham is nestled onto a beautiful park-like lot with an incredible view of a pond. The home has been upgraded from head to toe and the grounds create an environment that you will never want to leave! Located close to town & great kayaking or canoeing in your backyard! What more could you ask for?

**Madeline Doyle***Haliburton Office
457-1011 x223**YEAR ROUND HOME/COTTAGE**

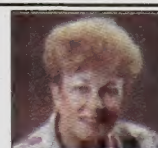
... on a no motor lake. Listen to the birds & loons. Cathedral clgs in living rm overlooking the lake. Sep dining rm. Screened porch to enjoy the outside. End of road & very private. Year round municipal rd. 2 baths (1 a 5pc spa in bsmt), 3 bdrms, airtight wood stove. Dbl car garage.

**Bill Kulas***Minden Office
286-2911 x291**DRAG RIVER - MINDEN**Very private setting on this 1.5 acre lot with 125' of riverfront. Features: 3 bedrooms, full walk-out basement, drilled well, large deck & furnished for immediate enjoyment! Truly a nature lover's paradise. Value-priced!! Check out the photo gallery at www.BillKulas.com.**Lynda Litwin***Minden Office
286-2911 x35**BOB LAKE**

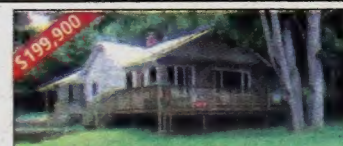
Built in 2006 by Rodco, this 3 bedroom executive cottage shows to perfection! Screened in porch, 10'x50' deck, year round road, minutes west of Minden & established renters if you want an investment property. Call to view.

**Erin Nicholls***Haliburton Office
457-1011 x238

Well kept 3 bdrm raised bungalow. Features hardwood flooring on main level, new laminate floor on lower level. Propane stove, central air, 2nd bath roughed in on lower level. Sound proof theatre room, loads of storage room, heated garage all on good sized 2 acre lot located between Haliburton & Minden.

**Elizabeth Thompson***Haliburton Office
457-1011 x248**HORSESHOE LAKE**

Beautiful, well-treed private waterfront property with 140' of clean rock & sand shoreline & wide lake view. Easy year round access to this charming, spacious, older 3 bdrm cottage on a level lot. Dream home/cottage here!

**Jeff Wilson***Haliburton Office
457-1011 x233

This 3 bedroom family home is located only mins. from town. Watch the sunset while overlooking grass lake. This house features open concept layout with bright living room. Recently reno'd kitchen & hardwood floors throughout. Large rec rm, stone FP w/propane insert, att'd garage, new septic will be installed prior to closing.

**Peter Brady****Haliburton Office
457-1011 x234**PINE LAKE PRIVACY**

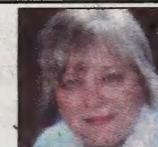
Huge safe waterfront with 4+ bedroom 4 season home close to ski hills and trails. Make sure to see this wonderful fresh home with new walk out, finished lower family & bedrooms. Vaulted ceilings & pine floors. Just move right in & enjoy. Call Peter now!

**Deb Deremo** & Andrea Wilson***Haliburton Office
457-1011 x239**WATERFRONT LOT**

Beautiful, gently sloping 1.8 acre lot with mature trees, great swimming & fishing. Easy access to property, south exposure with 141' of shallow water frontage. Driveway & hydro installed. Call Deb or Andrea.

**Rick Forget** & Iona Fevreau***Wilberforce Office
448-2222**GRACE RIVER**

Cute as a button: looking for affordable waterfront? Check out this 1+1 bdrm home/cottage with garage & insulated workshop. Maintenance free with full bsmt, F.A. oil furnace, drilled well, septic... this place has it all... Also enjoy your own waterfront, across a quiet side road. Fish for lake trout and bass with easy access to Grace & Dark Lake. See it today!

**Debra Lambe***Haliburton Office
286-2911 x244**ACCESS TO GREEN LAKE!**

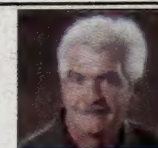
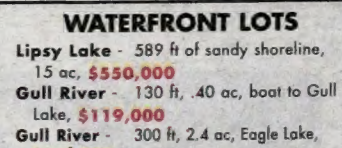
Great rental, starter, snowmobile retreat or cottage property. Winterized 2 bdrm cottage w/Big Lake view, great cottage for year round use. Lovely gently sloping lot w/southern exp. & view. Features include: 2006 septic, winter water, propane stove & EBB, pine floors, 18'x20' stone patio & lakeside deck. Good fishing lake & municipal access. Call Debra for more details.

**Denise LeBlanc***Minden Office
286-2911 x33

Bright & spacious 3 bdrm home located minutes from Haliburton & tucked in on the most private 2.6 ac lot. Features a full bsmt/walkout, master-bdrm suite w/ 4 pc. ensuite & sitting rm. Living & dining combo, air tight woodstove & covered veranda offer warm & cozy entertaining & lots of room for the kids to roam!

**Karen Nimigon****Haliburton Office
457-1011 x224**LAKE LORRAINE**

4 season, 3 bdrm cottage on level, nicely treed lot. South exp., wrap around deck, newly built dbl car grg w/wesome guest quarters above. Sand shoreline. Big view.

**Ted Vasey***Haliburton Office
457-1011 x223**WATERFRONT LOTS**Lipsy Lake - 589 ft of sandy shoreline, 1.5 ac, \$550,000
Gull River - 130 ft, .40 ac, boat to Gull Lake, \$119,000
Gull River - 300 ft, 2.4 ac, Eagle Lake, \$110,000
Gull River - 102ft, 1.25ac, boat to Maple & Green Lake, \$89,900
Boshkung Lake access - 159ft, 1.13ac, sand shoreline, \$79,000**STEVE BRAND***Minden Office
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